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REQUEST TO CONVERT PROVISIONAL TO NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §111(b)(5), Applicants respectfully request that the above-cited application be converted from a provisional application to a nonprovisional application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). This request is accompanied by (a) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); (b) a Preliminary Amendment; (c) the filing fee for a nonprovisional application; (d) an executed oath & declaration under 37 CFR 1.63; and (e) the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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